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SUBJECT: US VISIT OF BOMBAY INDO-AMERICAN SOCIETY PRESIDENT

MR. NAVIN KHANDWALA, PRESIDENT OF INDO-AMERICAN SOCIETY, BOMBAY HAS JUST INFORMED THE CONSULATE GENERAL THAT HE PROPOSES TO VISIT THE US ARRIVING SEPTEMBER 17 FOR THE PURPOSE, AMONG OTHERS, OF LAYING GROUNDWORK FOR A VISIT BY A GOODWILL DELEGATION FROM BOMBAY NEXT YEAR. THE INDO-AMERICAN SOCIETY CONTEMPLATES SENDING A TWELVE-MEMBER GROUP TO TEN AMERICAN CITIES FOR FOUR WEEKS NEXT APRIL-MAY.

WE HAVE IMPRESSION THAT KHANDWALA IS INTERESTED IN FINDING SOURCES OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OR EXTENDED HOSPITALITY. BOMBAY CAO HAS POINTED OUT THE DIFFICULTIES AND HAS SUGGESTED THAT KHANDWALA CALL ON ISA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR AUSTIN AND BILL MILLER FOR ADVICE ABOUT POTENTIALLY USEFUL CONTACTS IN CARRYING OUT HIS AIM.

POST WILL APPRECIATE ANYTHING WHICH AGENCY CAN DO TO GUIDE KHANDWALA TO APPROPRIATE PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH MIGHT BE OF ASSISTANCE TO THE INDO-AMERICAN SOCIETY IN REALIZING ITS PLANS.

UNABLE CONTACT KHANDWALA FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR GUIDANCE. UNDERSTAND HE DEPARTS BOMBAY SEPTEMBER 12 AND
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